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Abstract	AB	[EN]

		<p>A lithotripter for breaking up a concretion (19) in the human body (12) comprises a shock wave pulse-emitting shock wave source (1) and a focusing device (11). In front of the focusing device (11), viewed in the direction of propagation of the shock wave pulses, two polyvinylidene fluoride films (31, 33) are arranged. The polyvinylidene fluoride films (31, 33) are activated piezoelectrically in the manner of an annular array. The first polyvinylidene fluoride film (31) is connected to an ultrasonic transmitter and the second polyvinylidene film (33) is connected to an ultrasonic reception circuit. Behind the focusing device (11), a deflector system is arranged which consists of two prisms (35) which can be rotated with respect to one another. The advantage of the polyvinylidene fluoride film locating system is that during the lithotripsy treatment the position of the concretion (19) and its displacement out of the focus (F) of the focusing device (11) can be continuously monitored and if necessary corrected. <IMAGE></p>
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